

WAY OF LIFE IN CHARLES CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

In Charles City Community Schools, learning is a **Way of Life**. What does this mean?

- It's far more than doing homework and taking tests.
- Students gain the knowledge and skills that will serve them well into the future.
- We give students the freedom to try new things and fail.
- We're working to transform school from what it used to be to what we want it to be!



WHAT SCHOOL WAS

Dictated to students
Answer driven
All about facts or products
Teacher-centered
Right/wrong
Points
Solve problems for kids
Sit and get

GPA/grades
Task completion
Sitting in front of teachers
Failure is FINAL
Dependent on adults
Compliant
Step-by-step

OUR BOLD NEW VISION FOR SCHOOLS

Guided and coached
Trial and error
Process driven
Discovery
Application
Transfer of knowledge
Maximum ownership
Solving problems
Connections to college/career

Inquiry
Curiosity
Deep thinking
Rich conversations
Independent learners
Leading self and others
Vulnerable
Embracing struggle



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